

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Miriam Lynch	Team: Squad #11	CCRB Case #: 201904481	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Wednesday, 05/15/2019 9:40 PM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]	Precinct: 48	18 Mo. SOL 11/15/2020	EO SOL 7/2/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Thu, 05/16/2019 1:39 AM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Thu, 05/23/2019 11:10 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POF Merita Hoxha	11713	955988	042 PCT
2. POM Dennis Vargas	07471	957245	042 PCT
3. SGT Joseph Duerr	01294	953830	042 PCT
4. POM Angel Perez	12452	956159	042 PCT
5. LT Yoel Hidalgo	00000	944080	042 PCT
6. Officers			042 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A. Officers	Abuse: Officers searched the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED] was an occupant.	[REDACTED]
B. POM Dennis Vargas	Force: Police Officer Dennis Vargas used physical force against § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
C. SGT Joseph Duerr	Force: Sergeant Joseph Duerr used physical force against § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
D. POM Angel Perez	Force: Police Officer Angel Perez used physical force against § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
E. LT Yoel Hidalgo	Force: Lieutenant Yoel Hidalgo used physical force against § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
F. POF Merita Hoxha	Force: Police Officer Merita Hoxha used physical force against § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
G. Officers	Abuse: Officers forcibly removed § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED] to the hospital	[REDACTED]

Case Summary

On May 16, 2019, this complaint was filed on behalf of prisoner § 87(2)(b) by Captain Justin Lee of the 46th Precinct. IAB Log number 2019-19056 was generated as a result. On May 24, 2019, the CCRB received this complaint under IAB Log number 2019-19606. On May 24, 2019, this case was assigned to the undersigned investigator.

On May 24, 2019, a call was placed to § 87(2)(b) and a detailed message was left. On May 28, 2019, § 87(2)(b) was reached by phone. As his criminal case was pending, he said that he wanted to consult with his attorney before proceeding with a sworn statement with the CCRB. He said that the CCRB could reach out to his attorney. He provided the name of his attorney, “§ 87(2)(b). A call to Bronx Legal Aid yielded the name of § 87(2)(b)’s attorney, § 87(2)(b), and his phone number and email address.

Between June 3, 2019 and June 13, 2019, four additional voice messages were left for § 87(2)(b). On May 24, 2019; June 3, 2019; and June 10, 2019, a please call letter was mailed to § 87(2)(b) at the address that he confirmed. None of these letters was returned as undeliverable by the U.S. Postal Service.

Between May 29, 2019 and June 10, 2019, four calls were left for § 87(2)(b). On May 29, 2019 a letter was mailed to him, and an email was sent to him. To date, § 87(2)(b) has not responded to any of the CCRB’s communications.

On June 21, 2019, a search of the New York City Department of Correction website confirmed that § 87(2)(b) is not incarcerated.

§ 87(2)(g)

Squad No.: _____

Investigator:	_____	_____	_____
	Signature	Print Title & Name	Date

Squad Leader:	_____	_____	_____
	Signature	Print Title & Name	Date

Reviewer:	_____	_____	_____
	Signature	Print Title & Name	Date